



**STONE
CANYON**
COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

EMPOWERING YOUTH TO ACHIEVE THEIR DREAMS!



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UPCOMING EVENTS

SCCF CATS IN THE
CANYON 4/17/20 GOLF
EVENT CANCELLED!

Canyon Connections are SCCF sponsored special events to thank the SC community for its support.

—Free Concert—

THE MR. SKYNYRD BAND scheduled for Saturday, April 18 has been postponed. New date to be announced.

The original band was ranked number 95 of the "100 Greatest Artists of All Time" by Rolling Stone Magazine in 2004.

Please send photos and event info to the **SCCF NEWS** Editor at yvonnegagnon@aol.com

INAUGURAL SCCF NEWSLETTER

This periodic newsletter gives us the opportunity to share with you the fun that happens after our fundraising events and the live & silent auctions are over. In future newsletters, we will also feature stories about our grant recipients so you can see how your donations are being used.

Since 2008, the SC membership, through the Stone Canyon Community Foundation, is proud to have donated more than \$2.5 million to non-profit agencies that support "youth-in-need." No other residential community in Tucson or Oro Valley can make that claim!

We are very excited to announce that the SCCF website has been updated! Take a few minutes to check it out at www.stoneccf.org. Also, don't miss the compelling video on the homepage featuring three of our grantees.

PHOENIX SUNS ROAD TRIP RAISES \$7,000

A Phoenix Suns road trip was donated by Jeff Grobstein at the 9th Annual SCCF Cats in the Canyon Silent Auction. Mike Russell, Director of Club Operations, assisted Jeff in organizing the event, which took place on January 10. The 14 participants donated \$500 each that included: fantastic seats for the game, a great buffet dinner at the arena, shuttle bus with snacks and refreshments, and lots of laughs! Thanks guys!



Left to right: Paul Snyder, Ed Lyman, Matt Thrower, Mike Kelly, Ron Scharf, Jeff Grobstein, Terri Earnest, Phil Calcutt, John Gildea, Ron Schutz and Richard Rubin.

PROGRESSIVE DINNER RAISES \$3,000

The buyers of the five-course progressive dinner auctioned at the SCCF Thanks for Giving Gala, were the Looyengas, the Rupps and the Earnests. They were hosted on January 19th in the homes of the three chefs, the Matteuccis, the Schutzs, and Tom Staubach. Not only was the dinner fun for all, but it netted the SCCF \$3,000!



Left to right: Connie Genuardi, Richard Rubin, Meyo Rubin and Mike Genuardi

TICKETS AND PRIVATE JET TRIP TO STING CONCERT NET \$9,000

Connie and Mike Genuardi donated private jet transportation to Las Vegas, two tickets to the Sting concert and dinner at Sinatras to the SCCF Silent Auction at "Kicking It Up For The Kids". Meyo and Richard Rubin purchased the tickets. The concert is scheduled for May 23rd at the Colosseum at Caesar's Palace in Las Vegas. Thanks all around! Have a blast Meyo and Rich!

SCCF LADIES HOLIDAY PARTY ATTENDEES DONATE NEEDED ITEMS TO REUNION HOUSE

More than 60 attendees of the First Annual SCCF Ladies Holiday Party in December generously contributed items needed by Reunion House which supports homeless youth and is one of the charities that benefit from SCCF donations. Beth Morrison, CEO of Our Family Services, expressed her gratitude for the gifts of clothing, bedding, linens and household items that filled two SUVs for delivery to Reunion House. Thank you, ladies, for your generosity!



Left to right: Jennifer Carson, Malinda Magel, Cristiane Hendrickson, Ginny Wegener, Sarita Singh, and Lana Conerly



Committee members, left to right: Connie Genuardi, Diane Kelly, Malinda Magel, Rosemary Chansky, Eileen Antonucci, Kimberly Savin and Joan Manning.

SCCF MEMBERS ATTEND YOTO DONOR APPRECIATION LUNCHEON



*Left to right, back row: Richard Rubin, Craig Stewart, Phil Calcutt, Frances Calcutt, Caroline Lunger, Stefi Carpenter, Rosemary Chansky, Nancy Casanova, Joel Chansky, Cathy Earnest, Gretchen Price.
Left to right, front row: Marcia Stuart, Meyo Rubin, Suzie Agrillo and Connie Genuardi*

Youth On Their Own (YOTO), an SCCF grantee, hosted a luncheon for their sponsors and donors at the Tucson Convention Center on March 3, which was attended by SCCF Board and committee members and donors. YOTO's mission is to support the high school graduation of homeless youth in grades 6-12 enrolled in any Pima County school. Specifically, YOTO provides financial assistance, basic human needs and guidance. More than 2,054 students were served in 2018-2019 and more than 22,000 students have been served since its inception in 1986. SCCF is proud to support YOTO's mission.

Thank you for reading the first issue of SCCF NEWS! We hope you enjoyed it.

The Coronavirus has presented new challenges and hardships throughout the world. With your continued help, the Foundation will strive to support youth-in-need to the extent possible during these difficult times. Look for their stories in the next edition of SCCF NEWS. Be Well.